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VARIOUS HEALTH INDICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the current ratio of Primary Health Centres to the total population;

(b) the current ratio of registered doctors and hospital beds to the total population in rural and urban areas; and

(c) the reasons for difference in these indices during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) On an average a Primary Health Centre covers 32129 population, in the country, as per 2001 census.

(b) As per information provided by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), there are 59.24 Allopathic registered medical practitioners available per 1,00,000 population and one allopathic Government hospital bed serves a population of 2834 on an average, in the country.

(c) Government has been making all possible efforts to improve these indices and there has been some improvement in the doctor-population ratio and hospital bed-population ratio, in the past three years.